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Inaugurate the mightiest bargain event Washington has ever known. We can only mention a few items in some of our departments. A visit will enable you to discover many articles at prices that make them irresistible.

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8 Butter Dishes, worth \$2.50, o Single Candlesticks, worth \$1.50, at..... 75c. 4 Sugar Bowls, worth \$2.25, at\$1.25

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at\$2.75 3 Baking Dishes, worth \$4.50,

at\$2.50 1 5-piece Nickel Silver Tea Set, worth \$50.00, at. \$32.50 1 5-piece Nickel Silver Tea Set, worth \$60.00, at. \$42.50 1 3-piece Quadruple Plate Coffee Set and Tray, worth \$10.00, at.....\$6.50 1 3-piece Quadruple Plate Coffee Set and Tray, worth \$12.00, at..... \$8.50

Clocks.

2 Fine French Clocks and Side Ornaments, in gilt, bronze and porcelain panels; were \$35.00 the set, for ... \$20.00

I Pine French Clock and large candelabras; finest gold finish; was \$125.00, the set for \$75.00

1 Fine French Clock, in Dresden porcelain case; was \$20.00, for\$10.00

1 Fine French Clock, in genuine Delph case; was \$30.00, for \$15.00

Watches.

1 E. Howard & Co. Solid 14kt. Gold, Hunting Case Stem Winder; highest grade adjusted . movement; was \$150, for \$75.00

1 very Fine Extra Heavy Solid 14-kt. Gold Gents' Hunting Case Watch, adjusted, 17jewel Harris movement; was \$75.00, for..... \$45.00

1 Extra Heavy Solid 14-kt. Gold Open - face Railroad Watch, with fine Bartlett movement; was \$100.00, for \$55.00 4 Fine 14-kt. Gold-filled

Open-face American Stem-

winders, with fancy decorated dials; were \$20.00, for \$10.50 7 Gents' 14-kt. Gold-filled Hunting Case, Waltham or Elgin Stem-winders; warranted for 20 years; were \$25.00, for \$13.25

Ladies' Watches.

6 Chatelaine Open - face Watches; gold enameled finish, with pins to match; were \$15.00, for\$8.50

3 Fine Solid 14-kt. Gold Open-face American Stemwinders; case enameled and gold inlaid; were \$50, for \$25.00

3 Solid Gold Open-face Extra Small Watches, enameled with miniatures; were \$18.00, for \$12.50

2 Fine Solid 14-kt. Gold Open-face Watches, extra small, with art nouveau decorations in rose gold; were \$30.00,

A few odd Watches of highest grade movements, in extra small sizes; worth from \$50.00 up, at half prices.

Bric-a-Brac.

20 Odd Decorated China Plates, costing from \$5.00 to \$25.00, to be closed out at exactly half the marked prices. 1 Marble Figure; was \$50.00,

for \$25.00

I Marble Bust; was \$30.00, for \$15.00

A lot of Porcelain and Ivory Hand-painted Miniatures, ranging from \$3.00 to \$25.00, at half

Sterling Silver Novelties.

3 Solid Silver Hair Brushes; were \$2.00 each, for \$1.00

1 pair Sterling Silver Military Brushes; slightly dented; sold for \$6.50, now......\$3.25 1 pair Military Brushes, in

gray silver; were \$10.00, for\$6.00

15 Single Military Brushes; were sold from \$3.50 to \$5 each, your choice......\$2.00 I lot of Sterling Silver Toilet Combs, full lady's size; were \$1,

for 40c. 1 lot Comb Cleaners, sterling silver mounted; were \$1,

for 40c. 1 lot Gentlemen's Hat Brushes; were \$1, for..... 50c.

I lot of Hair Brushes, Mirrors and Clothes Brushes, etc., at half price.

2 Toilet Sets, in case, comprising Comb, Brush, Mirror, Clothes and Hat Brush; were \$13.00, for.....\$7.50

At DROOP'S.

FOUR SOLD ALREADY.

We have already sold four of these specially advertised pianos -pretty clear evidence of the bigness of the values. If you are interested don't lose a moment.

\$5 CASH AND \$3 PER MONTH. 7-oct. Marshall & Wendell, ebonized case.....\$40 7-oct. Chickering, walnut case.....\$45 7-oct. Guild & Co., ebonized case\$50 Stool included with each piano. Will be taken back within one year and amount paid applied to purchase of any new piano.

\$10 CASH AND \$5 PER MONTH.

71/3-oct. Upright "Huntington" Piano, mahogany case, has been used four months only, good as new..... \$235 7-oct. Square Steinway & Sons Piano, equal to a \$500 \$165 upright

\$10 CASH AND \$10 PER MONTH. 71/3-octave Baby Grand "Gildemiester & Kroeger;" \$285 handsome antique oak case; rich tone; fully warranted.

A FEW SLIGHTLY USED "CECILIANS." the perfect piano player. It appeals more quickly to the real musician's intelligence than to those who want only a purely me-

YOUR CHOICE OF 5 AT \$185 EACH.

Easy terms if desfred. Three rolls of music with each player. The "Cedian" will fit any plane.

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Malaria, Chills, Fever and La Grippe. Malga is a powerful tonic and appetizer.
When other remedies fail try "Malga." Try
it for your kidneys.
Sold by all druggists—50c. a bottle.

Expert Watch Repairer.

Deportation of Chinese. Tothe Editor of The Evening Star:

The Star is making history and I know it wants to make it right. In your account of events occurring in the District during the past year you stated that a United States commissioner had held two Chinese for deportation, but they were released by the Supreme Court of the District. That was a fact as to Chang Ling, after a long legal fight, but not so as to Lee Sang, who was deported en May 31, 1902.

ANSON-S. TAYLOR,

United States Commissioner.

An Adapted Food

ITS ANNUAL MEETING.

Masonic Veterans' Assocation to Elect Officers for Ensuing Year.

The Masonic Veteran Association has arranged to hold its annual meeting for the election of officers tomorrow night at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, on G street northwest. The association is just twenty-five years old. It is composed of Master Masons, all of whom have belonged to the order twenty-one years or more. During the year it gained twenty members and lost thirteen by death. The present membership is 267. Since its last meeting the association has lost its venerable president, the late William Gibson. In the call for the annual meeting the first vice president, Simon Wolf, announces Mr. Gibson's death as follows: "Death has stricken the venerable president of our association. Brother William Gibson has been called to the majority, and we are deprived from seeing him at our annual meeting. This is not the time nor place to speak in fitting terms of his services as a soldier, citizen and Mason. That time will be when memorial services will be held, of which due notice will be Mr. Wolf will undoubtedly be elected to

succeed Mr. Gibson.

The association will hold its annual banquet Friday, January 23. Anniversary Celebration.

an Elaborate Function.

RECEPTION AND BALL.

Columbia Commandery, K. T., Host at

Columbia Commandery, No. 2, Knights Templar, has completed arrangements for a grand reception and hall at the New Willard Hotel January 30. Palestine Commandery. Knights Templar, of New York will be present, accompanied by many ladies. Palestine Commandery recently entertained the members of Columbia Commandery handsomely in New York city. Columbia Commandery means to put up a splendid appearance on this occasion, and orders are out for all its fraters to see that their uniforms are in spick and span The drill corps of Columbia Commandery

gives a reception and dance at Masonic Temple tomorrow night. In his current official circular Recorder Stephen M. Ryder of this commandery gives the following aftermath reference to the annual libation of the commandery:
"The observance was well attended and joyable character. About one hundred sir master of templars, Henry Bates Stoddard. and the hope that the order under his sway might become the noblest champion of the Christian virtues.

"During the exercises we were honored "During the exercises we were honored by the presence of our Right Eminent Grand Commander Geo. E. Corson, Past Grand Commander W. T. Galliher, Grand Generalissimo A. W. Kelley, Grand Standard Bearer Thomas P. Morgan, Grand Master-elect Geo. H. Walker, Past Commander W. S. Parks of Washington Commandery, No. 1, all of whom were cardially welcomed and responded with hearty greetings to Columbia, No. 2. Telegrams and letters were received from a number of commanderies in other jurisdictions with and letters were received from a number of commanderies in other jurisdictions with whom we are in the habit of exchanging felicitations on such occasions, and from all the commanderies in this jurisdiction. Suitable responses were forwarded in re-

Creatore and His Band.

Those who attended the concert by Creatore and his band at the National last night were more than repaid. The band is well apportioned and Creatore has the faculty of bringing from each member everything that is needed for exact har-

Although an Italian organization, the name of not one of the famous composers of that country appeared on the program. The program was opened with the march from "Tannhauser" and closed with the overture to that great opera. The overture to Herold's "Zampa" was particularly well rendered.

Other compositions on the program were an organ offertory by Patiste, Liszt's "Hun-garian Rhapsodie No 2" and a vigorous march, "The American Navy," by Crea-tore. A pleasing feature of the evening was the sextet from Donizetti's "Lucia" by

Mme. Barili, the soprano soloist with Mme. Barni, the soprano soloist with Creatore, was on the program for a selection from "The Huguenots," but sang instead a selection from Verdi's "Ernani," responding to an encore with "I Dreamed I Dwelt in Marble Halls." Her singing

pleased the audience.

Creatore is an excellent director. He wears long, bushy hair, which hangs down over his forehead in ungraceful festoons when he is in a passive mood, and which cuts all kinds of antics when he becomes contortious, as he does frequently. The splendid discipline he maintains and the marvelous effects he secures are sufficient to command forgiveness even for these palpable superfluities of gesture.

Liquor Causes Illness.

A seven-year-old boy named John L Stone was removed to the Casualty Hospital Saturday night because he had been Washington Lodge, B. P. O. Elks, has ar- made ill by drinking liquor. The liquor, the

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ATTITUDE OF UNITED STATES ANENT VENEZUELA.

Berlin Papers Grow Very Much Excited in Discussing Monroe

A dispatch from Berlin yesterday says: The government is without information regarding the landing of German marines at Puerto Cabello, Venezuela. The foreign office says that if such landing occurred it must certainly have been transient, and regards the reported seizure of the custom house at Puerto Cabello by German ma-

Several newspapers today, in their yearly political reviews, devote much attention to Venezuela and the Monroe doctrine.

The Vossische Zeitung (independent libral) regards Germany's proceedings against Venezuela as entirely within the limits of international law.

"Whoever has a claim against another," says this journal, "tries to collect it, whether they be private individuals or nations. If anybody disputes our right to compel payment of the Venezuelan claims, we must ask that person if he be willing to pay the debt himself, or give guarantees therefor. If so, the matter speedily could be settled; but if this other person is unwilling to give such guarantees, his objections do not concern us. The United States tions do not concern us. The United States could settle the trouble between Germany and Venezuela in a moment if it would stand for the payment of our claims, but the United States is unwilling to take this step, and we cannot demand that it do so. In this case the United States should not inder Germany from pursuing the course

that is deemed expedient."

The Vossische Zeitung refers to what it calls the "wild noise in a portion of the American press, who declares that Germany has no right under the Monroe doctrine to Germany has not even recognized the Monroe doctrine."
"The latter assertion is correct," says the

journal. "No other European state ever recognized this doctrine, and we believe no European country will ever do so. The Monroe doctrine is not adapted to become a subject of diplomatic negotiation, and the document hardly exists in which this doctrine is laid before any European power with the request that this power make a

After reciting the history and the origin of the framer of the doctrine the paper asserts that the right of intervention claimed by the holy alliance has long since been abandoned. The countries of South America have been in a chronic state of revolu ica have been in a chronic state of revolution, yet nobody of Europe dreams of intervention. The disastrous issue of Napoleon's attempt in Mexico renders it probable that no European state will ever repeat the effort to establish itself in the western hemisphere.

"Later interpretations of the Monroe doctrine," continues the Vossische Zeitung, "do not involve the defined hegemony of the United States over Central and South America. The United States claims suzerainty over these countries, with the right

ainty over these countries, with the right of intervention, but denies to European ountries the right to interfere in their po-

"How far such suzerainty extends and what rights and obligations result from it has never been cleared up. Neither have the Central and South American states rec-ognized this suzerainty, but they have decidedly rejected it, owing to its repulsion of the Romanic and Germanic races. No European state has made any concession in this respect, and, finally, the United States itself has given no clear statement of its

"The Monroe doctrine does not belong to international law, but to conjectural pol-itics. It endows nobody with rights. Germany has no obligation to recognize and no occasion to dispute the Monroe doctrine. The South American states stand toward all the rights and all the obligations of sov ereign states, and, having such obligations, they must pay their debts. Germany will establish its claims consid-

The Taegliche Rundschau complains that that hard realist, the Yankee, does not ap-preciate courtesies like the visit of Prince the great, but blows a few notes into the rusty and hoarse Monroe trumpet, and Germany must let that impudent trickster,

NO IDEA OF RESIGNING.

President Castro Sets at Rest Rumor Regarding Himself.

A dispatch from Caracas yesterday says: The report that President Castro purposes to abdicate or resign the presidency of Venezuela is untrue. The correspondent of the Associated Press saw the president with regard to this matter today. The president laughed when questioned, and then said, thoughtfully:

"You are at liberty to say that I have fought during two years to retain the supreme power which was invested in me by the people of Venezuela. I will no more abdicate than I will resign. The Matos revolution without assistance from foreign powers will soon be a past story." The course pursued by the allied powers in maintaining the blockade of La Guaira has caused astonishment among the for-eign residents of this city. When the Dutch steamer Prinz Willem V arrived off La Guaira to take on board the European mails the authorities at La Guaira sent the mail out in a small boat. This boat was stopped by the British cruiser on blockade and the mail bags were taken on board the warships. The postal clerks, who were in the small boat, say the mail bags, notwithstanding their protests, were opened on board the cruiser.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY. Elaborate Arrangements for Its Ob-

servance by the Y. M. C. A. Elaborate arrangements are being made for the dinner which will be given at the New Willard Monday evening, January 19, in commemoration of the fiftieth anniver-

sary of the Washington Y. M. C. A. The invitations for the affair are being issued by the board of managers of the local assoclation and by the international committee of North America, and the event promises to be the most notable social affair in the history of the local association, as well as an occasion of unusual importance to the Y. M. C. A. along many lines. A large number of public men in Washington and prominent association leaders

in all parts of the country have announced to Commissioner H. B. F. Macfarland, chairman of the committee on specially invited guests, their acceptance of the invivited guests, their acceptance of the invitation to be present on the occasion. President Roosevelt and several members of the cabinet have signified their intention of attending. The fist of acceptances also includes Justices Brewer and Harian of the Supreme Court, Senators Redfield Proctor, Chauncey M. Depew, W. A. Clark, George C. Perkins, Henry E. Burnham and J. H. Millard, and Representatives J. W. McCall, J. A. Hemenway and J. A. T. Hull, Surgeon General P. M. Rixey of the navy, Rear Admiral J. C. Watson and Capts. Colby M. Chester and Charles D. Sigsbee; Gen. J. C. Breckinridge and Gen. Henry C. Corbin, U. S. A.; Assistant Secretaries William Cary Sanger and Charles H. Darling Colby M. Chester, End Charles D. Sigsbee; Gen. J. C. Breckinridge and Gen. Henry C. Corbin, U. S. A.: Assistant Secretaries William Cary Sanger and Charles H. Darling of the War and Navy departments, respectively; Commissioner Henry Litchfield West and Bishop H. Y. Satterlee.

Among the Specially invited guests from out of town who have accepted are James H. Canfield of Columbia University; George D. McCreary, Philadelphia; Herbert K. Caskey, general secretary of the Central Y. M. C. A., Philadelphia; C. W. Dietrich, Brooklyn: Dr. L. L. Doggett, president of the Y. M. C. A. Training School at Springfield, Mass.; Walter C. Douglas, general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, Philadelphia; George A. Hall, one of the state secretaries of New York—the first general secretary of the Washington association; Edward W. Hearne of Newark, N. J.; A. G. Knebel, state secretary for North and South Carolina; Joshua Levering, president of the Y. M. C. A. of Baltimore; William G. Lotze of New Haven, Conn.; Charles W. McAlpin of Princeton, N. J.; D. H. McAlpin, ir. Gen. John J. McCook, Noah C. Rogers, William H. Sage and Frederick B. Schenck of New York Cky; H. K. Porter of Pittsburg, General

Saks and Company,

Price-Cutting==but not Character= Cutting.

Every January we have a clearance sale in the Tailoring Department-of Suitings and Trouserings. We cut the price, but we don't cut the standard of the work. That is maintained at its usual high grade. The character of the Saks made-to-order is invariable.

In the assortment of Suitings affected by this reduction are Plain Black Thibets and Blue and Black Cheviots. besides any number of the exclusive patterns that have been part of our this season's superior stock.

The Trouserings are about a hundred in all--all choice patterns, new patterns and exclusive patterns. Plenty of them proper for dress wear and plenty that are just the

The \$20 and \$25 Suitings we are making \$14.75 The Trouserings include \$6.00 to \$8.50 grades, for choice at - - -

From the response so far today it's going to be a shortlived sale. First come, first served.

Saks and Company: Pa. Ave. & 7th St.

Judge Selden P. Spencer of St. Louis and Luther D. Wishard of New York. In addition to this list, a number of inter-national secretaries will also be present at the dinner, and other acceptances are ex-

thing for business.

the dinner, and other acceptances are expected from prominent association workers and public men.

The churches of Washington will observe the fiftieth anniversary of the association with appropriate services Sunday, January 18. At these services association men from other cities will deliver addresses concerning the services there. other cities will deliver addresses concerning the movement at large. The members of the association will participate in a members' jubilee banquet Tuesday evening, January 20, when prominent Y. M. C. A. will be present and deliver ad

ON CHARGE OF DISORDER.

Colored Youths Boisterous and One Fires a Revolver. A disorderly scene was enacted in front

of the residence of Secretary Cortelyou, 3d young colored men. They indulged in much profanity and threatened to thrash a young white man who was passing along Maryland avenue.

When the two colored youths reached 3d and C streets, a short distance from the scene of the Gozman tragedy, Lee pulled a pistol from his pocket and discharged it against the concrete roadway. Policemen Nebb and Gleason afterward arrested Lee ber of cartridges in the stable in which they were arrested. They were tried in the Juvenile Court this afternoon, as they claimed to be under the age limit for trial in the regular branches of the Police Court.

RECEIPT OF FUNDS.

The Associated Charities, whose finance

Contributions Made to Aid Work of Associated Charities.

committee recently issued an appeal for funds, has received the following contributions toward its expenses for the current year, and the receipt of Mr. John Joy Edson, treasurer of the Associated Charities, has been mailed to each subscriber: Mrs. Mary Howe Totten, \$25; R. G. M. \$2.50; E. Stevens, \$5; Mrs. E. A. Fox, \$5; W. Riley Deeble, \$25; Seaton School, \$1; Prof. N. P. Gage, \$2; F. Van Dyne, \$5; C. W. Huguely, \$5; Miss Helen M. Hough, \$2; through The Evening Star, \$21.50; W. P. G., Through The Evening Star, \$21.30, W. F. G., \$5; Westcott, Wilcox & Hieston, \$5; Miss Clara T. Emory, \$5; Henry E. Pellew, \$25; Rev. and Mrs. Joseph T. Kelly, \$10; Mrs. E. S. Hatten, \$5; Prof. Kelley Miller, \$1; Henry E. Alvord, \$10; J. W. Ruppert & Co. \$5; Charles Auerbach, \$2; No Name, \$1; S

ITS SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY. Celebration by St. Paul's English

Oppenheimer, \$2; Nathan Horn, \$1; C. W

Lutheran Church. The exercises attending the celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of the organization of St. Paul's English Lutheran Church, at 11th and H streets northwest, yesterday morning and evening, were largely attended by representative Lutherans from all parts of the city. The services consisted of the sacrament of the Lord's supper both morning and evening and an anniversary sermon by the pastor, Rev. F. W. Moot, delivered in the evening.

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In the communion services yesterday the historical silver cup, the gift to St. Paul's from the King and Queen of Prussia, in 1845, was used. This cup is placed upon a table on the pulpit during every communion table on the pulpit during every communion service in St. Paul's. It is stated that when the work of organizing the local church and building an edifice was undertaken a memorial telling of the movement was sent to the King and Queen of Prussia, who were believers in the Lutheran faith. There are no records to show that the foreign rulers ever returned a financial remembrance, and it is said that no one knows but that a part of the funds used for the erection of the present house of worship was a gift from them. In the records of the church, however, there is the note that was a gift from them. In the records of the church, however, there is the note that with other coins placed in the hollow of the corner stone was placed a Prussian coin of great value, dated 1764, bearing thereon the

likeness of King Frederick William.
Upon tables in the church were spread
the records of the old church, bearing the
signatures of the charter members of St.
Paul's. A number of other historical documents were also placed on the tables for examination by the public. Rev. Mr. Moot took as his text for the an-

Rev. Mr. Moot took as his text for the anniversary sermon Genesis, xivii:8, "How old art thou?" He gave detailed data of the history of Lutheranism in Washington. He said the records showed that the charter members of St. Paul's numbered forty, among them persons of such representative Washington names as Utermehle, Noerr. Kern, Schneider, Moore, Woodward and Fowble. None of the charter members is living. The preacher closed his sermon with an appeal to the members of the church for greater fidelity and consecration to the purposes for which the church was established. The choir, under direction of Mr. W. J. Palmer, furnished appropriate music for the services of the day.

AFFAIRS IN GEORGETOWN. News Items Gathered West of Bock Dr. James L. Lodge, the pastor, during his remarks, gave a short account of the origin of the church and its progress. Beginning this evening at 8 o'clock, and continuing for a period of two weeks, union

services will be held at the Dumbarton Avenue M. E. Church. The first of the series of sermons will be delivered by Rev. J. D. Kinzer, pastor of the Congress Street M. P. Church. The churches which will be represented at the meetings are the Presby-terian, Methodist Episcopal, Methodist Protestant, Baptist, Lutheran and Metho-dist Episcopal South. A special program of music has been arranged for each even-The members of Division No. 2, Ladies'
Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hiberni-

ans, held a reception New Year day at the residence of their president, Mrs. Rose Stohlman, 3225 N street. The hostess was assisted in receiving the guests by Miss of the residence of Secretary Cortelyou, 3d street and Maryland avenue northeast about 11 o'clock yesterday forenoon. The parti-Miss Merry, Miss Niland, Miss Mary Sulli-Miss Merry, Miss Niland, Miss Mary Sullivan and Miss Margaret Holloran. The annual installation of officers of Georgetown Tent, No. 6, of the Maccabees,

> Hall. Reports of the various officers will be submitted and several candidates obli-An alarm was turned in yesterday morning for a slight fire at loss 30th street fiue. The blaze was quickly extinguished and only slight damage was sustained by the occupant, Mr. Karl Henson.

Catholic Knights Install Officers.

The Immaculate Conception Branch, No. 419. Catholic Knights of America, has elected officers for the ensuing year, who were duly installed Sunday evening by Capt. Samuel Johnson, as follows: Frank J. Mc-Quade, president; P. A. Fealy, vice president; P. A. Tobin, recording secretary; Wm. M. Becker, financial secretary; John Shughrue, treasurer; Phil Caraher, sergeant-at-arms; Wm. Tinkler, sentinel; M. McIner-

Evening Sessions Resumed.

The evening sessions of the Business High School will be resumed this evening. New beginners' classes will be formed and a new class in penmanship organized. This school is a part of the regular public

portunity for the young men and women of the city to continue the studies which are dropped at the eighth grade. Instruction is given by competent teachers from the day schools in shorthand, book-

night school system and furnishes an op-

keeping, typewriting, grammar and arith-Mr. Wilson, the principal of the school, will be in his office at the Business High School, on 1st street between B and C streets northwest, this evening at 6:30 to enroll new pupils.

Invited to Stop in St. Louis.

Edward C. Culp of St. Louis, who is secretary of the committee on ceremonies of the Louisiana purchase exposition, is making an effort to have all Knights Templar who attend the San Francisco triennial conclave to stop over for the exposition. Junior Grand Warden Frank H. Thomas of this city, a leading line officer of the grand encampment, has received a letter from Secretary Culp upon the subject. The let-

ter says:
"I have a number of letters from various parts of the country as to the proper time for the sir knights who make the pilgrimage to San Francisco in 1904, to stop off in St. Louis and visit the world's fair. I realize the fact that some difficulty will be met in this matter, as a good many will want to be in San Francisco several days before others arrive there. I would be very glad to receive any suggestion from you concerning this matter. I will meet you at Saratoga during the session of the Imperial Council and we may be able to formulate some plans on that occa-

Death From Natural Causes. John Williams, colored, fifty years old, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at his home in Goat alley. There had been no physician in attendance and the death was reported to the coroner. An investigation showed that death had resulted from natu-ral causes and the necessary certificate was

Union Veteran Dead. Christian Brandt, a veteran of the civil

war, died at the Emergency Hospital last night. He was accidentally burned about the body several days ago while at Muirkirk, Md., and friends brought him to the city for treatment. The deceased was about sixty years old. He had been an inmate of the Soldiers' Home and was a pensioner. After leaving the home he lived on Missouri avenue. His body will probably be interred at Arlington.

Opening of Evangelistic Meetings. The series of special evangelistic meet-ings under the auspices of the Central Union Mission began last evening at the headquarters, and the service was participated in by a large number of local and for infants is a scientifically prepared cow's milk—
just the right percentage of fats and proteids. For
forty-five years Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed
Milk has been the leading infant food of the world.
Use it in tea and coffee.

We shall be the infants is a scientifically prepared cow's milk—
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boy. The national temperance workers. Director
and Frederick B. Schenck of New York
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and R streets, yesterday morning. A full delivered addresses were Mrs. Elizabeti membership was in attendance and the Gordon, one of the national organizers of the W. C. T. U.; Mrs. Ewing, a prominent temperance worker, and Mrs. Margaret Dye Ellis.

The meeting next Sunday evening will be in charge of the ladies of the local W. C. T. U. The principal address will be delivered by Mrs. Sarah La Fetra of this city, and a special musical program will be rendered.

HEARING POSTPONED Answer of Defendants in Suit Against

Capital Savings Bank. The hearing set for today before Justice Hagner in Equity Court No. 1 in connection with the rule requiring the defendants in the case of William A. Warfield against Wyatt Archer and others to show cause why a receiver should not be appointed to take charge of the Capital Savings Bank was postponed until tomorrow. It was explained that by that time an order satisfactory to all concerned may be agreed upon and in readiness for signing by the court. The complainant instituted the pro-

ceeding in view of having the court wind suspended payments.
Robert H. Terrell and several others, who are named as defendants, today, through Attorneys Lambert & Baker, filed answer to the rule to show cause. In general they assert that the complainant Warfield, No-vember 18 last, sold the shares of Capital Savings Bank stock which he had owned, and for that reason, they contend, he is not entitled to maintain the proceedings he has instituted. It is not true, these defendants declare, that the bank is in a deplorable and insolvent condition. The institution possesses assets of the value of \$123,690 and net assets of the value of \$08,000, the court is informed, while all the claims against it is informed, while all the claims against it do not exceed \$79,000. These defendants say they hope that with proper, conserva-tive management, under the care of care-fully selected committees and officers, the depositors will receive all to which they may be entitled. It is denied that the best interests of all concerned would be promoted by the appointment of a receiver.

A number of depositors and others interested in the bank met Saturday evening at the Vermont Avenue Baptist Church.

the vermont Avenue Baptist Church. A previous meeting had been held, when it was decided to give the stockholders an opportunity to raise the money needed to pay the depositors. It is stated, however, that Saturday night it was concluded that as this chance had not been availed of, it was time that a receiver be appointed.

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Rev. George Lee, paster of the church, was in the chair, and Prof. W. Scott Montgomery acted as secretary. Robert H. Terrill and Prof. Montgomery, both stockholders, and the finance director, expressed their still are of their stars. their willingness to assume their share of making good the amount due to depositors, which was then approximated to be \$70,000. Dr. W. S. Lapton, another director, spoke in the same vein. It was estimated that if each of the thirty-nine stockholders would contribute \$2,000, this result would be se-

Dr. W. A. Warfield, the stockholder who has brought suit asking for the appointment of a receiver, stated, in reply to a question, that he believed the sum of \$50 was in the bank when the sixty days' notice was served on depositors.

Neither Could Assign Reason.

"I was walking through Government alley New Year night when some one slammed me in the side with a brick, and I was in bed until this morning," said Frank West, colored, when Garfield Calloway, colored, appeared in the Police Court today on a charge of assault.

"Do you know this man?" his honor isked, pointing to Calloway. "Yes, sir; he threw the brick." "What for?" the court inquired.

"I don't know, because I've known him all my life and we've never had any trouble."
"Why did you hit that man with a brick?" Judge Kimball asked the defendant.

"I don't know," he replied.
"Had you had any difficulty with him?"
"No, sir." "And you don't know why you did it?"

"Fifty dollars or six months," was all

his honor said. Installation Ceremonies.

Superior Lodge, No. 27, Knights of Pythias, held its first convention of the new year Saturday night. There was a large attendance called out by the annual installation of officers of the lodge. This duty was performed by Past Grand Chancellor Joseph B. Conner of Excelsior Lodge, No. 14, who acted as deputy for Grand Chancellor McQueen. The installations in all the lodges will be completed within the

next ten days. Addition to Faculty.

The faculty of the National University Law School has recently been enlarged by the appointment of Mr. E. Richard Shipp of the Washington bar to supplement the lectures of the professors by giving quizzes several nights in each week to those preparing to take the bar examination.

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